



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Lee E. Cannon

**Serial No.:** 09/400,378

**Filing Date:** September 21, 1999

**For:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
IMPLEMENTING A COINLESS GAMING  
ENVIRONMENT

**Examiner:** J. Kasick

**Group Art Unit:** 3713

**Attorney Docket No.:** 5143US (VDLT-65169)

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL740536405US

Date of Deposit with USPS: November 16, 2001

Person making Deposit: Blake Johnson

PATENT  
RECEIVED  
NOV 27 2001  
3100 MAIL ROOM

8/73  
K. Gaby  
11/27/01  
MAF  
LRM  
1/2/01

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of August 17, 2001, whose initial period of response is set to expire on November 17, 2001.

DO  
NOT  
ENTER  
QB